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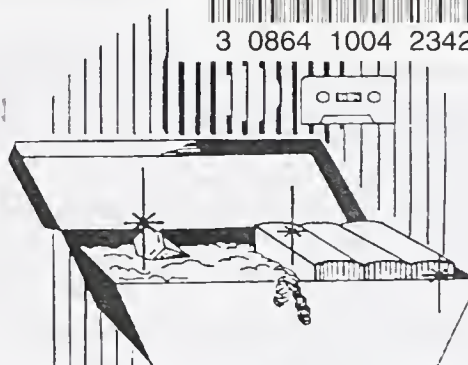
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NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTANA STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND &
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
FALL, 1992

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS



It's that time of year when we need to know if you want extra books for over the holidays. The Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped will not be sending out tapes from Dec. 7th through Dec. 29th. Every year the post office asks us to discontinue service because they are overwhelmed with Christmas cards and packages. Call early with your book requests and avoid the rush!!

LBPH NEWS

NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST

In an effort to reduce costs we will send newsletters only to those who are interested in receiving them. You must let us know if you wish to continue receiving our newsletter by completing and returning the enclosed, self-addressed card. Be sure to indicate if you wish to receive the newsletter in print, on tape or in braille. **COMPLETE AND RETURN THE CARD IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER !!**

PUBLIC FORUMS HELD THROUGHOUT STATE

Six public forums have been held around the state to give the Library staff and patrons an opportunity to become better acquainted, ask or answer questions, and receive input regarding our service as well as provide information to interested members of the public.

The library staff also shares information with the participants about related services such as the MAB, SRS Visual Services, Low Vision Clinic and Radio Reading Service.

Forums have been held in Miles City, Lewistown, Missoula, Kalispell, Libby and Great Falls. Butte, Billings and Bozeman are on the agenda and we hope to get there before the weather gets bad. The forums have received a positive response from staff and patrons alike. It has been great to meet and visit with all of you. A special thanks to everyone who has been able to attend our forums. The staff is looking forward to meeting more of you.

READER'S DIGEST ON DISK

Reader's Digest on disk will need to be renewed. Before your subscription is up,

American Printing House will send out a letter for you to return if you want to continue the magazine. If you do not return the letter your subscription will be canceled.

EASTERN MONTANA RADIO READING SERVICE

Patrons in Eastern Montana please note - Eastern Montana Radio Reading Service has a new address and phone number. For more information call or write:

Eastern Montana Radio
Reading Service
1925 Grand, Suite 106
Billings, MT 59102
259-5181 or
Toll Free 1-800-735-1176

\$\$\$ INCOME TAX \$\$\$ TIME

The library will again have available Form 1040 U.S., Individual Income Tax Return And Instructions for 1992, in braille. Please contact the library to borrow these.

EQUIPMENT

The cassette and record players you receive from the Montana State Library are property of the U.S. Government and the library is accountable for each piece of this equipment. If you have equipment you are no longer using or that needs repair, please contact us so we may update our records.

The Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped does not endorse any of the products or services mentioned in this newsletter and cannot be responsible for the reliability of products or services mentioned.

SS DISABILITY BENEFIT APPEAL PROCESS

If your social security disability benefit was rejected initially, there is an appeal process open to you. For your copy of WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY CASE, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Disability Guide
Crowe & Shanahan
915 Olive St.
Suite 1001C
St. Louis, MO 63101

NCAA COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The 1992 NCAA college football schedule is available in braille. The schedule, including major conferences plus major independents, is available at a cost of \$5.00 each. Contact:

Allen H. Gillis
302 Schaeffel Rd.
Cullman, AL 35055

AMERICAN LEGION



The TALKING AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE on cassette has major articles and Legion news. Visually impaired or handicapped veterans, members of the

American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion are eligible to receive the talking magazine without cost. Magazines are recorded at 15/16 ips. For more information, contact:

The American Legion
P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206

SEARS HOME HEALTH SPECIALOG

The SEARS HOME HEALTH SPECIALOG is a listing of specially adapted products from Sears available by calling 1-800-255-3000.

HADLEY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

The Hadley School for the Blind offers a wide variety of FREE correspondence courses in braille, large print, cassette and regular print format. Hadley also provides a parent/child program for parents of blind children. "Knowing the System" is designed to teach parents how to access services available to blind and visually impaired children and their families.

Hadley's quarterly cassette magazine, FOCUS, is a digest of articles from journals, newspapers, and magazines. It is free to any person who is legally blind. For more information write to:

Hadley School for the Blind
700 Elm St.
P.O. Box 299
Winnetka, IL 60093
or call: 1-800-323-4238

WESTERN UNION

Western Union has Large Print or Braille telegrams. The first 25 words are \$2.00; the next 25 words cost \$1.00. Further information is available by calling 1-800-325-6000.

AT & T SPECIAL NEEDS CENTER

The AT&T Special Needs Center serves customers with hearing, speech, mobility, or visual impairments. Call AT&T toll-free at 1-800-233-1222 for information and brochures concerning adaptive telephone-related equipment.

THE BIBLE

The Bible is available on cassette, free of charge, to visually impaired or blind individuals. Bible studies and Bible messages are also available. Contact:

Bible Alliance, Inc.

P.O. Box 621

Bradenton, FL 34206

Phone 813-748-3031.

WHAT'S COOKING ?

Tasty, Tantalizing Recipes from the kitchens of Equal, in large print, is free from the Nutrasweet brand sweetener Co. Call 1-800-323-5316.

A free *Campbell's Easy Ways to Delicious Meals*, is available in large print or braille format. Write to: Volunteer Services for the Blind, 919 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107.

One is Fun features recipes in large print for \$13.95, and is devised for one person. Write to: Ulverscroft Large Print Books Limited, 279 Boston St., Guilford, CT 06437.

Low-fat meatless gourmet recipes from around the world are available in a cookbook produced by No Limits, Inc., 2936 W. Fitch, Chicago, IL 60645. Phone

number (312) 465-8569. Specify whether you want braille or large print. Each book is \$3.95. Allow three weeks for delivery.

The large-print edition of the *ADA Diet Exchange List* is available for \$3.00 plus 10% postage and handling from: Order Department, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314 or by calling (703) 549-1500.

Tasty Tapes, contains recipes and a complete course of cooking instructions for people with visual impairment. A gift cassette teaches the blind and visually disabled how to set up a cooking area and the general approach to cooking. Cost of these tapes is \$12.95 plus \$3.00 postage and handling. Braille shopping lists are available at \$3.00. If interested, please contact: Ina Young, "Tasty Tapes", P.O. Box 552, Marblehead, MA 01945. Call (617)631-4155

LARGE PRINT BOOKS

The National Association for the Visually Handicapped loans large print books by mail to visually impaired people all over the United States. For more information contact: NAVH, 22 West 21 St., New York, NY 10010. Phone: (212)889-3141.

Children's Corner



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The first annual Summer Reading Program held by the Montana State Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped has been declared a success. Congratulations to all who participated in the program. Prizes were awarded to those reading the most books in three age levels.

4-7 Year Old

1st Crystal Croonenberghs

8-11 Year Old

1st (name withheld on request)

2nd Amber Reynolds (Valier)

3rd Matthew Castner (Butte)

12-14 Year Old

1st Ann Jarrett (Ballantine)

2nd Steph Conant (Bozeman)

3rd Josh Anderson (Troy)

All kids who registered for the summer reading program received a wallet with a library card, certificate, pencil, and eraser. Those who sent in reports also received a set of 4 dragons along with



other small prizes. There were 30 children in all, reading a total of 153 books. The staff had a wonderful time visiting with our young patrons and hearing all about the fun books they read. We are looking forward to next year.

THE BLIND CHILDREN'S CENTER

REACHING, CRAWLING, WALKING - LET'S GET MOVING: ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY FOR PRESCHOOL

CHILDREN, is a booklet for parents of children who are visually impaired. For more information contact:

Blind Children's Center

4120 Marathon ST.

Los Angeles, CA 90029

213-664-2153

213-665-3828 Fax

Cost: \$3.00; complimentary copy to parents of visually impaired children.



TOY IDEAS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

A list of gift suggestions for young children was put together by the Center for Blind and Visually Impaired Children, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Most of these toys can be found at your local toy store. Contact the library for a copy of this list.

**Thank You
from the Bottom
of our Hearts !**



DONATIONS

Dwayne & Lillian Rennaker
Helena Chapter, AARP
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MEMORIALS



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by Mrs. H.A. Schatzer

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Rita Knerr

Dorrien Wolfe

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Merry Christmas from the staff
and volunteers at the Library for
the Blind !

Sandra Jarek
Alkata Blanton
Carolyn Meier
Darla Gessling
Rita Wilson
Anna Lawrence
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HELENA: (406) 444-2064

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